

## Today's Headlines: Flatbush Still Tense After Riot

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A witness now says that the boy fatally shot by police in East Flatbush earlier this week [had no gun](#) as the officers claim. A gun was recovered from the scene, however. On Monday night, a group had splintered from a peaceful protest over the shooting and rioted. Local shops along Church Ave. were [shuttering](#) early yesterday in fear of more tumult. An offshoot of the Bloods gang has put out a hit on any cop in retaliation for the killing of the boy, who is said to have been a gang member. Both police involved in the shooting are people of color. During a [budget hearing](#) yesterday, Councilman Jumaane Williams said [more violence](#) could be expected if the police didn't repair their relationship with poor and minority communities, because the unrest was [about more](#) than this isolated shooting.

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